

THE WAR AS AN ADVERTISEMENT.

The war with Spain has cost the Federal Government more than \$10,000,000 in cash, and no money indemnity has been demanded from Spain. Nevertheless, regarded simply as an advertising outlay, the cost of the war will be the best paying investment for the future gain of American manufacturers that could have been devised.

The eyes of the world have been opened to the amazing progress which this country has made in all of the peaceful arts, enabling her, in a twinkling as it were, to provide all the essential materials of war and to create an army and a navy, to equip them with the best weapons, and to use them in the most effective manner. Orders are now being received by makers of machine tools in this city from entirely new customers in foreign countries which have not hitherto patronized American firms, and there is evidence to show that these orders have been due, indirectly at least, to the advertisement which the war has given to the merits of American machinery. Russia is ordering war vessels, armor plate and other war material from us; Japan is doing the same, and it would not be altogether surprising should even poor Spain herself—when she shall have recovered from the terrible blow she has received—become a customer of ours! Ought to appreciate the value of American war material better than any other nation.—Philadelphia Record.

CHANGED THE CONVERSATION.

During the summer of 1896 a handsome New England woman paid a visit to one of the North Side society queen of Wichita. In due time a swell lawn party was given by the hostess at her home, to make her visitor acquainted with her western friends.

Among those invited was the genial and witty "Will" Beatty. He was from his trip off the road, and donning his best attire, was soon at the party. He was presented to the visitor, and it happened to be his good fortune a little later in the evening to have her on his arm promenading over the velvet lawn. In the course of the conversation Miss Blank asked Mr. Beatty what business he followed.

"I'm a commercial traveller."

The visitor, possibly in a moment of mental aberration, made this remark: "In the East commercial travellers do not go in the best society."

Before the last word had hardly left her lips, Mr. Beatty replied, "They don't here, either."

Conversation was carried on after that in entirely different channels.

A PATRIOT INDEED.

The Denver News says: "The other day a Denver girl kissed a soldier goodbye at the depot with the remark: 'God bless you; stand up for Colorado.' Between his sobs he replied: 'I am from Nebraska, but I'll try to stand up for both States now.' Thereupon she kissed him again for Nebraska. That young man might have reminded her, with entire propriety, that there are forty-three other States which he could stand up for."

Byron, in one of his fits of generosity, exclaimed: "Roll on thou dark and deep blue ocean roll" and the ocean taking advantage of the privilege thus given, has continued to roll on ever since.

Lawyer—Well, Aunty, what can I do for you?

Aunt Ebony—I want a dee-voe' from my husband.

Lawyer—What has he been doing? Aunt Ebony—Doin'? Why, he done got relig'n, an' we ain't had a chicken on de table for months.

She—Now, can you guess my age, Major? Gallant Major—No, I can't, but you don't look it.—Tit-Bits.

Josh—Isn't it a wonder none of them fellers ever found the north pole. Hirman—Mebbe It ain't there.

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THE LITTLE QUEEN'S PICTURE.

Withalmer, who is to be crowned Queen of the Netherlands on September 6th, has personally sent to Mr. Pitt, the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, a Hollandia, a copy of her private portrait for publication in the next number of his magazine. This is the last engraving which will bear the name of the little lady before it is printed in "Castoria," the specially prepared book showing the personality of the Queen of Holland from every point of view.

*To Our Subscribers.*

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